

## A RICH PUMPING DISTRICT

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owner as a relinquishment for \$6000. The well and pumping plant cost \$1,500, and now, after six months, the quarter section is worth at least five times as much as the owner has put into it.

"There is still some government land to be had in the Columbus district, and there are a few relinquishments for sale. Decided land is offered at from \$15 to \$40 per acre, according to location.

"The altitude is 4,000 feet; the climate healthful, with cool nights in summer and sunny days that make crops, and exceedingly mild winters. The soil is the silt from the hills brought down by the rains—the accumulation of ages. Beneath it lies the accumulation of centuries of water—a combination which, in that mild country, means productiveness beyond the wildest dreams of the uninitiated. Further information in regard to the Columbus valley may be obtained from Mr. Jesse Mitchell, editor of the Columbus Courier."

### Republican County Convention.

The Republican county convention was held at Denning, Saturday, September 23, county chairman C. J. Kelly being in the chair.

C. J. Laughren was elected temporary chairman and A. A. Tempke temporary secretary.

P. K. Connaway, C. J. Kelly and H. P. Hansen were appointed as a committee on credentials.

W. E. Holt, J. H. Lawson and Albert Wilsey were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Dr. Williams, H. H. Kelly and J. G. Tarbill were appointed a committee on permanent organization.

After a recess of 30 minutes reports were heard from the various committees, and upon motion were accepted.

The committee on resolutions made a report reaffirming the faith of the delegates of the convention in the historic policies of the Republican party; approving the course of President Taft; acknowledging the admirable work done by Hon. W. H. Andrews, William Alden Smith and Hon. Edward L. Hamilton. Hon. A. W. Pollard was endorsed as senator from the 15th senatorial district, and Hon. R. F. Hamilton as district attorney for the 9th judicial district.

Jesse Mitchell, C. J. Kelly and A. W. Pollard were elected delegates to the Republican state convention to be held at Las Vegas, September 28. Dr. P. K. Connaway, C. J. Laughren and Geo. Shull were elected delegates to the senatorial convention, to be

held at the same time and place. H. H. Kelly, Albert Wilsey and A. A. Tempke were elected delegates to the judicial convention, to be held at Silver City, the date having not yet been set.

The convention throughout was marked with a high spirit of optimism, every delegate present feeling assured the Republican party in Luna county is in better condition for victory this year than ever before.

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### Well Pleased.

The Mimbres Valley is coming to the front with much rapidity. Its fine, rich soil, unlimited supply of water, shallow wells and fine climate makes the Mimbres Valley an ideal spot.

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### Teachers Meet.

The southern Luna county teachers were represented at the meeting held in Columbus last Saturday. Because of political and other duties the gentlemen were absent; however, those who were present had a profitable and enthusiastic discussion about school work. The initiatory steps for organization were taken, and it was decided to hold the October meeting at Hermanas.

Rev. Wm. J. Gordon will preach Saturday night at the Bain home, 10 miles north of Columbus, Sunday morning at the Sunnyside school house, and Sunday afternoon and night at the Columbus school house.

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